

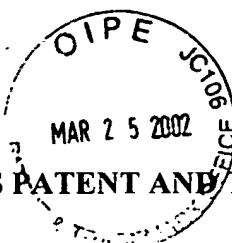
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**U.S. SERIAL NO. 08/977,915**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION**

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PRIMARY EXAMINER: Falik, A.

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FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR  
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A  
DISPLACEMENT-TYPE AIR FLOW STREAM

**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As below named co-inventors, we hereby declare that:

The residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to the name of each inventor.

We believe that we are joint inventors – the original, first and only inventors – of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissued patent is sought on the invention entitled “Air Distributor Assembly and Process for Air Conditioning a Textile Machine Using a Displacement-Type Air Flow Stream”, the specification of which was filed with the original Reissue Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.175 on November 25, 1997.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims of the original patent, new claims 20-23 presented in the reissue application filed on November 25, 1997, and the amendment to new claim 21 contained in the

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